POPPLETON HISTORIC STUDY

Block

A

Lot

Address

m AG1# 0425905411

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850-868 W. Baltimore Street

Approximate age

1800-1845

1845-1860 1865-1880 862-868 854-856

860*

1880-1896 858-860

1890-00 850-852 (rebuilt front)

*May be earlier

Rating Architectural

Significant-save

Condition

fair good poor bad

Quality-Indiv./groups-save good

fair

poor bad

Important to street/groups

fair good

poor bad

Insignificant/detrimental D

good fair

poor bad

Notable features:

Numbers 854-856 are a matched pair with single cornice, four stories tall and of good proportions. Houses to the east --850-852 -- have a new front but were probably originally the same design as 854-856. All four houses were later than the others and may have been built at the site of the open yard in front of the Winans' office which shows on the Sachse view. in the approximate location of 847/853 W. Fairmount Avenue.

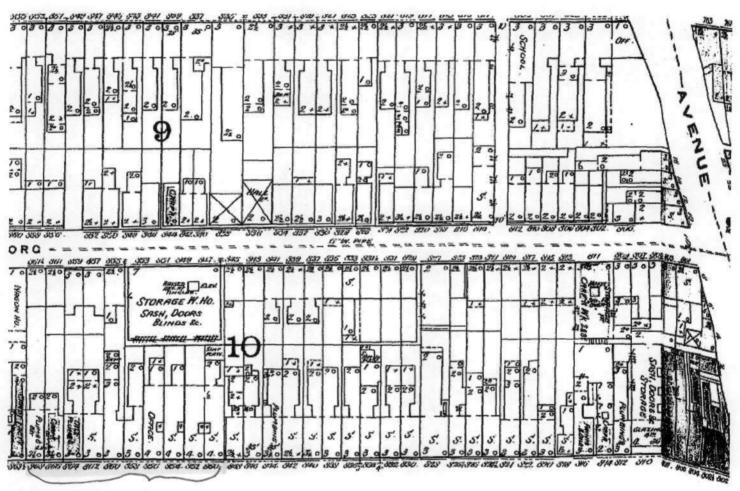
Environmental context:

All but two, 850-852, of these are vacant and boarded up; commercial blight is rampant. The terrace is part of a row of many original shop fronts which should be restored and used. The original brick has been damaged in some cases; the repairs at 850-852 are an example. There is an open space at the south side of the street.

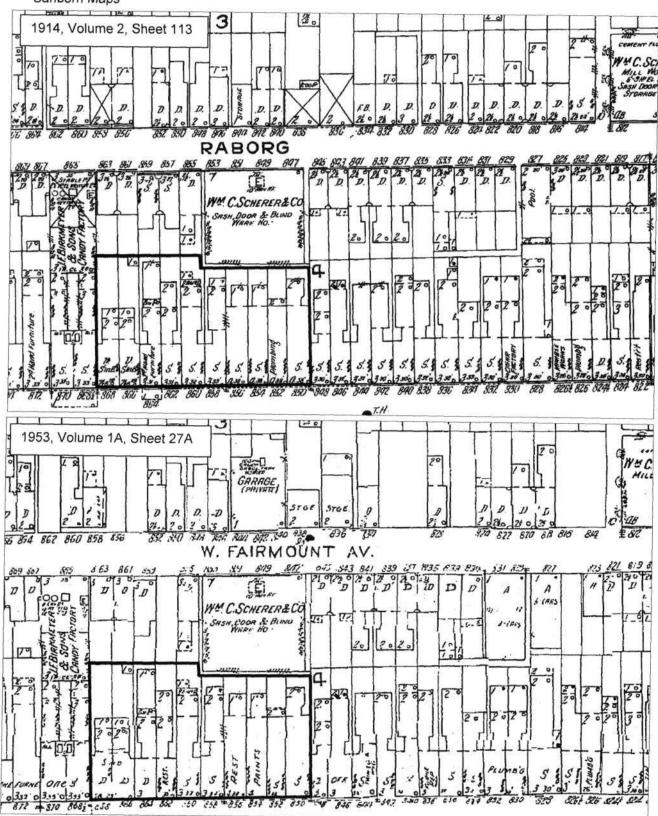


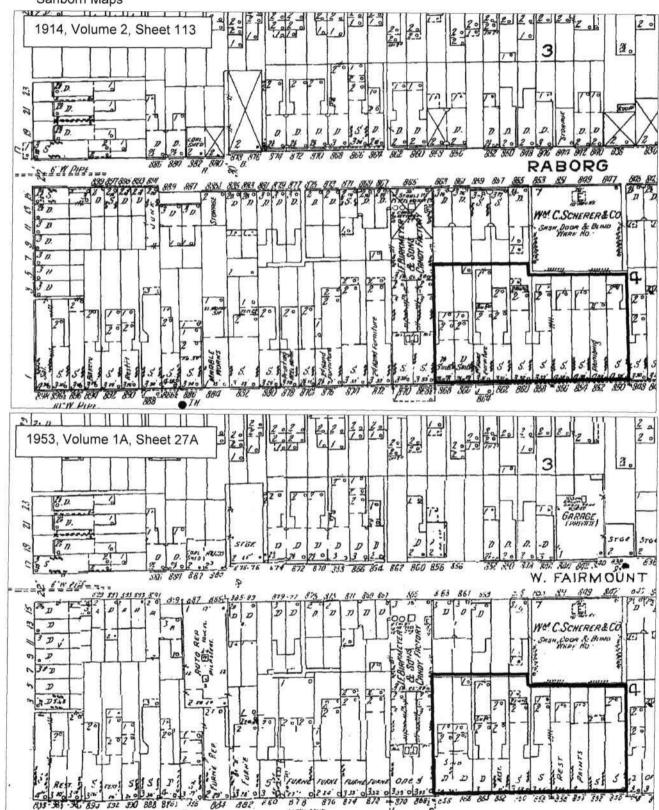
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